

CHAPTER 146.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF INSTRUMENTS IN WRITING HERETOFORE TAKEN BY NOTARIES PUBLIC.

S. F. 244.

AN ACT to legalize acknowledgments of instruments in writing heretofore taken by notaries public. [Additional to section twenty-nine hundred and forty-two (2942) of the code.]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Acknowledgments heretofore taken legalized.** That the acknowledgments of all deeds, mortgages, or other instruments in writing heretofore taken or certified, and which instruments have been recorded in the recorder's office of any county of this state, including acknowledgments of instruments made by any private or other corporation, or to which such corporation was a party, or under which such corporation was a beneficiary, and which have been acknowledged before or certified by any notary public who was at the time of such acknowledgment or certifying a stockholder or officer in such corporation, be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid official acts of such notaries public, and to entitle such instruments to be recorded, anything in the laws of the state of Iowa in regard to acknowledgments to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. **Acknowledgments without seal legalized.** All deeds, mortgages, or other instruments in writing, for the conveyance of lands which have heretofore been made and executed, and the officer taking the acknowledgment has not affixed his seal to the acknowledgment, such acknowledgment shall, nevertheless, be good and valid in law and equity, anything in any law heretofore passed to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 3. **Pending litigation.** This act shall not affect the rights of parties in any action or suit now pending in any court of this state.

SEC. 4. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Register & Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 21, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital, March 23, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 147.

BUSHEL WEIGHTS.

H. F. 868.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section three thousand and sixteen (3016) of the supplement to the code relating to bushel by weight, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Repealed.** That section three thousand and sixteen (3016) of the supplement to the code be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted as a substitute therefor:

SEC. 2. **Bushel by weight.** A bushel of the respective articles hereafter mentioned, will mean the amount of weight in this section specified:

- Apples.....forty eight pounds;
- Alfalfa seed.....sixty pounds;
- Barley.....forty eight pounds;
- Beans.....sixty pounds;
- Beets.....fifty six pounds;

Blackberries.....	thirty pounds;
Blue grass seed	fourteen pounds;
Bran	twenty pounds;
Broom corn seed.....	fifty pounds;
Buckwheat	fifty two pounds;
Canary seed.....	fifty pounds;
Carrots.....	fifty pounds;
Castor beans.....	forty six pounds;
Charcoal.....	twenty pounds;
Cherries.....	forty pounds;
Clover seed.....	sixty pounds;
Coke	thirty eight pounds;
Corn in the cob.....	seventy pounds;
Corn in the ear unhusked.....	seventy five pounds;
Corn meal.....	fifty pounds;
Cucumbers.....	forty eight pounds;
Currants.....	forty pounds;
Dried apples.....	twenty four pounds;
Dried peaches.....	thirty three pounds;
Flax seed.....	fifty six pounds;
Gooseberries	forty pounds;
Grapes	forty pounds;
Green beans unshelled	fifty six pounds;
Green peas unshelled.....	fifty pounds;
Hemp seed	forty four pounds;
Hickory nuts.....	fifty pounds;
Hungarian grass.....	fifty pounds;
Kaffir corn.....	fifty six pounds;
Lime.....	eighty pounds;
Millet seed	fifty pounds;
Oats	thirty two pounds;
Onions	fifty seven pounds;
Onion top sets.....	thirty pounds;
Onion bottom sets.....	thirty two pounds;
Orchard grass.....	fourteen pounds;
Osage orange seed.....	thirty two pounds;
Parsnips.....	forty two pounds;
Peaches.....	forty eight pounds;
Peanuts.....	twenty pounds;
Peas.....	sixty pounds;
Pop corn in the ear.....	seventy pounds;
Pop corn shelled.....	fifty six pounds;
Potatoes.....	sixty pounds;
Quinces	forty eight pounds;
Radish seed.....	fifty pounds;
Rape.....	fifty pounds;
Raspberries.....	thirty two pounds;
Red top.....	fourteen [pounds];
Rutabagas	fifty pounds;
Rye.....	fifty six pounds;
Salt.....	eighty pounds;
Sand	one hundred and thirty pounds;
Shelled corn.....	fifty six pounds;
Sorghum saccharatum seed.....	fifty pounds;
Spelt	thirty five pounds;
Stone coal.....	eighty pounds;
Strawberries.....	thirty two pounds;

Sweet corn.....	fifty pounds;
Sweet potatoes.....	forty six pounds;
Timothy seed.....	forty five pounds;
Tomatoes.....	fifty pounds;
Turnips.....	fifty five pounds;
Walnuts.....	fifty pounds;
Wheat.....	sixty pounds;
Hen eggs.....	one and one half pounds per dozen;

Approved April 10, A. D. 1906.

CHAPTER 148.

ASSIGNMENT OF WAGES.

H. F. 178.

AN ACT to amend section three thousand and forty-seven (3047) of the code relating to the assignment of wages.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. How evidenced and signed—priority. That section three thousand and forty-seven (3047) of the code be amended by adding thereto the following:

“But no sale or assignment, by the head of a family, of wages, whether the same be exempt from execution or not, shall be of any validity whatever unless the same be evidenced by a written instrument and if married unless the husband and wife, sign and acknowledge the same joint instrument before an officer authorized to take acknowledgments; and assignments of wages shall have priority and precedence in the order in which notice in writing of such assignments shall be given to the employer, and not otherwise.”

Approved April 5, A. D. 1906.

CHAPTER 149.

NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS.

H. F. 117.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section thirty hundred and sixty-a-one hundred and thirty-two (3060-a-132) of the supplement to the code, relating to negotiable instruments.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Acceptance of bills of exchange. That the law as it appears in section thirty hundred and sixty-a-one hundred and thirty-two (3060-a-132) of the supplement to the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word “drawer” in the third line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof, the word “drawee”.

Approved February 14, A. D. 1906.